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WE AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL FOR TURKEY TO IMPROVE
TIES WITH AFGHANISTAN IN THE CONTEXT OF STRENGTHENING
AFGHANISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.
HOWEVER, AFGHANISTAN IS ONLY ONE OF MANY COUNTRIES WHICH
HAS BEEN WITHOUT A TURKISH AMBASSADOR BECAUSE OF FORMER
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ERBAKAN'S OBSTRUCTIONISM ON QUESTION
OF ISLAMIC FERVOR OF CANDIDATES. WE BELIEVE THAT RATHER
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THAN RAISING AT A HIGH LEVEL, AS REFTEL SUGGESTS, A LOW
KEY INQUIRY BY EMBASSY ANKARA TO THE TURKISH MFA ON THE
STATUS OF TURKEY'S RELATIONS WITH AFGHANISTAN WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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